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27 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

28 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

29 In re

30 Case No.: BK-S-10-19402-lbr  
31 Chapter 11

32 DON GROVER WHITE,

33 Date: August 3, 2011  
34 Time: 2:00 p.m.  
35 Courtroom 1

36 Debtor.

37 **DECLARATION OF ZACHARIAH LARSON IN SUPPORT OF FIRST INTERIM FEE  
38 APPLICATION OF LARSON & STEPHENS, LLC SEEKING COMPENSATION FOR  
39 LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE  
40 PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 TO JUNE 3, 2011  
41 (LEGAL FEES - \$12,130.00; COSTS - \$685.05)**

I, Zachariah Larson, Esq., declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Larson & Stephens, LLC ("L&S"), located at  
2 810 S. Casino Center Blvd., Suite 104, Las Vegas, NV 89101. I am over the age of 18, have  
3 personal knowledge of the facts in this matter, and if called upon to testify, could and would do  
4 so.

5 2. This Declaration is submitted in support of the "First Interim Fee Application of  
6 Larson & Stephens, LLC Seeking Compensation of Legal Services Rendered and  
7 Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period of September 24, 2010 to June 3, 2011 (Legal Fees -  
8 \$12,130.00; Costs - \$685.05) ("Interim Fee Application").

9 3. L&S was retained on or about September 24, 2010 as local counsel for the  
10 Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. On December 22, 2010, the Court granted an Order  
11 approving The Application for Authorizing Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Retain  
12 and Employ Larson & Stephens as Local Counsel, NUNC PRO TUNC ("L&S Retention Order").

13 4. The L&S Retention Order authorized L&S to be compensated on an hourly basis  
14 and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred in connection with this  
15 Chapter 11 Case in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 330 and 331, the Bankruptcy  
16 Rules, applicable Local Rules, and any applicable regulations and orders with respect to the  
17 foregoing that may be applicable to this Chapter 11 Case.

18 5. L&S requests that the Debtors be authorized to pay the full amount of L&S's fees  
19 and expenses for the First Interim Fee Period. During the First Interim Fee Period, L&S earned  
20 fee \$12,130.00 and expenses \$685.05 totaling \$13,165.05. A detailed billing statement is  
21 attached to the Interim Fee Application as Exhibit "A".

22 6. The interim payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought in  
23 this Interim Fee Application does not constitute a request for final allowance of such  
24 compensation and reimbursement of expenses. At the conclusion of the above-referenced matter,  
25 L&S will seek final allowance of the compensation charged and expenses incurred for the case,  
26 and any interim fees or expenses received during the course of the case will be credited against  
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such finally allowed fees and expenses.

7. During the First Interim Fee Period, the vast majority of L&S's work on behalf of the Committee involved tasks which included:

- (a) Inquiries as to the local standard of practice and procedure in bankruptcy cases in this jurisdiction;
  - (b) Legal research into Nevada law;
  - (c) The filing and services of papers and pleadings in this Chapter 11 Cases on behalf of the Committee and its professionals, including delivery of courtesy copies to the Court, pursuant to Local Rules, and communications with Court staff on administrative matters; and
  - (d) Such other legal services as requested or directed by the Committee to the extent not duplicative of the Committee's other professionals.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2011.

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